30th March 1963]

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

(1) Dr. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR.
(2) Sri K. BALASUBRAMANIA AYYAR.
(3) Dr. P. V. RAJAMANNAR.
(4) Sri K. RAJA RAM.
(5) Sri J. PONNUSAMY VILLAVARAYAR.
(6) Sri K. RAMADASS.
(7) Sri K. R. RAMASAMY.

Under Rule 176 (1), I have nominated Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar to be the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Industrial Disputes (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1963) as passed by the Assembly for the concurrence of the Council.

I have also received a message from the Hon. Speaker Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Resolution passed by the Assembly :

'That thisHouse recommends to the Legislative Council that they do nominate three members from the Council to associate with the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of this House for the financial year 1963-64 and communicate to this House the name of the Members so nominated.'

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO ENFORCEMENT OF GOLD CONTROL RULES IN THE CASE OF GOLD LACE USED IN SILK SAREES.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Chief Minister under Rule 42 of the Council Rules to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the enforcement of Gold Control Rules in the case of gold lace used in silk sarees for which the manufacturers of Kancheepuram silk sarees are compelled to take out licences and maintain and produce accounts, as a consequence of which thousands of weavers of silk sarees at Kancheepuram are threatened with unemployment, and the production of Kancheepuram silk sarees is affected, as these manufacturers of silk sarees are not able to get and distribute lace.

Even though this matter is within the purview of the Government of India, this Government being responsible to the people of this State for anything that affects the people of this State, this Government should take action and make strong representations to the Centre to remove these difficulties.